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CHAS. DIXON KILLED

Was Caught in Machinery at Dixie Cement Plant and Almost Cut in Two.

Chas. Dixon, formerly of Caroline Chapel, was caught in some machinery at the works of the Dixie Cement plant, Richard City, and almost cut in two before he could be extricated. He was 35 years old, and leaves a wife and three children. The accident occurred Tuesday of last week, and his body was taken to Caroline Chapel Wednesday for burial. Mr. Dixon was married to a daughter of Jack Webb some years ago and leaves a wife and three children, who will reside with her father hereafter.

The following account of the sad accident is taken from the South Pittsburg Hustler:

Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock Chas. Dixon, who was employed as a bricklayer at the cement plant, was crushed to death by being caught in the cog wheels of the dryer. In pulling up the wheels, it is said Dixon's clothing got caught and his body was drawn between the wheels which crushed it almost in two. The weight of the body threw the belt off and stopped the machine. With the best directed and quickest work on the part of the men at the plant it required some fifteen or twenty minutes before Dixon could be extricated as the dryer had to be raised by means of an iron jack in order that the body might be released. Dixon was conscious until he was taken from under the dryer and placed upon a stretcher to be carried to the company hospital. All the time during the operation of raising the dryer, it is said that the injured and suffering man, with his body mangled almost in two and his entrails oozing out, gave directions for his body's release from the wheels and told of his place of residence in this city. A moment after he was released and placed upon the stretcher he lost consciousness and lived but a few minutes after being placed in the hospital. His body was nicely prepared for burial at the company expense and sent to his residence in South Pittsburg, this city, where he was buried Wednesday morning.

Chas. Dixon was the youngest of the family of the late Daniel Dixon, who will go to the grave with a good record.

His mother was one of the late Daniel Dixon's daughters. Chas. was always a good, quiet boy, and was liked by everybody who knew him. He leaves a sorrowing wife and three bright little children to grieve after him. He was killed on Tuesday, the 8th, and buried at the Knox graveyard on Wednesday the 9th inst. at about 3 o'clock, p. m., Rev. J. D. Billingsley conducting the funeral services. It seemed that the news of the sad accident spread like wild-fire, as there was a very large turnout of the citizens of the surrounding neighborhood to pay their last respects to the dead boy's remains. We tender our condolences to the bereaved wife and babies.

Well, I suppose we are like all other folks, among our griefs and sorrows we have our pleasures. We were very much elated over the surprising notice in the columns of last week's "newspaper" that our junior editor had taken unto himself one of the fairest girls of the town.

Bro. Clifton failed to meet his appointment here Sunday, on account of the incessant rain.

Dan Kilgore, of Whitwell, was at the funeral Wednesday to see Chas. for the last time.

John N. Dickson, of Whitwell, accompanied the remains of his half brother, Chas. Dixon, from Richard City, where he was killed, to the family burying ground, and witnessed the last services over his poor, unfortunate brother.

The general health of this vicinity is very good at present. Some few cases of whooping cough among the little fellows are about the most serious troubles we have now pertaining to health.

We were very sorry that Mrs. Daniel Pitman was not sufficiently recovered from her late severe illness to attend the funeral of her nephew last Wednesday, though we are glad to hear she has considerably improved in health for the past few weeks. Hope she will soon be able to go about again. As Aunt Ann was always a regular attendant at church services and on funeral occasions, we miss her presence very much.

Another Carmackian made his arrival at the home of Jeff Lewis Monday morning, and his name is Jeff Davis.

A Bangerous Operation. is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Whitwell Drug Co's.

Re-elected Officers.

Post 33, G. A. R., held its regular meeting Saturday and re-elected the present officers for the coming year.

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Caroline Chapel.

Special to the News.

It seems that in the "midst of pleasures" there are "untold troubles." This fact was fully demonstrated last Wednesday morning, when our little settlement was seemingly enjoying their reasonable portion of life and health, and everybody around seemed to be at peace with all, the sad news burst in on us like a heavy peal of thunder on a fair December noonday, that Charley Dixon was dead. Then it was our "joys" turned to sorrows, and our warm and cheerful hearts became sad and faint, as though the hand of death had touched our own personal beings. Yes, Charley is dead. Charley was working at the Dixie Cement plant at Richard City, just below South Pittsburg and while attempting to oil some part of the machinery, he was caught in some way by one of the cog wheels and not being able to extricate himself, was drawn down under one of the large propelling wheels and was mangled so completely that he died in a very few minutes. It is not known exactly how it happened, but it is supposed that he was reaching over some part of the machinery to oil some part on the opposite side, and his coat sleeve was caught by a belt or a set of cogs, and was drawn under the big wheel. It seems that no one was present at the time of the accident, but in some way a belt was thrown off, and that stopped the moving part of the machinery, which attracted the attention of some other employee, and his situation was at once realized. It is said he was so firmly wedged under one of those large wheels, that they had to jack the wheel up before they could get him out. We were sorry indeed to have to give Charley up, as we have all known him from his earliest childhood. He was born and principally raised in this settlement, was raised in a few hundred yards of the Chapel. He was the oldest son of Jas. M. Dickson by his second wife. His mother was one of the late Daniel Dixon's daughters. Charley was always a good, quiet boy, and was liked by everybody who knew him. He leaves a sorrowing wife and three bright little children to grieve after him. He was killed on Tuesday, the 8th, and buried at the Knox graveyard on Wednesday the 9th inst. at about 3 o'clock, p. m., Rev. J. D. Billingsley conducting the funeral services. It seemed that the news of the sad accident spread like wild-fire, as there was a very large turnout of the citizens of the surrounding neighborhood to pay their last respects to the dead boy's remains. We tender our condolences to the bereaved wife and babies.

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Jasper Department

Conducted by J. D. M.

Chas. Tidman, of So. Pittsburg, did jury duty here last week.

D. Schoolfield, of South Pittsburg, served on the grand jury last week.

Crit Kelly visited his daughter, Mrs. T. R. Hackworth, at Deptford last week.

Judge M. M. Allison, of Chattanooga, was here during the recent term of court.

R. C. Powell, of South Pittsburg, was here several days last week, attending court.

The Barnett Milling Co. began business last week, operating the mill formerly owned by Andy Pryor.

J. G. Lankester left Friday on a business trip in the interest of the Converse Bridge Co., of Chattanooga.

Gene Smith, a former Jasper boy, but now of South Pittsburg, was on the grand jury in session here last week.

The grand jury at recent session of circuit court, reported 57 true bills, the largest number of indictments in this county in years.

Oliver Branch Lodge, No. 597, recently elected officers as follows: A. L. Spears, W. M.; G. M. Deme, S. W.; J. E. Darr, J. W.; J. R. Pryor, Sec.; T. A. Williams, Treas.; A. J. Smith, S. D.; C. E. Griffith, S. D.; J. A. Darr, Chaplain; J. L. Minter, Tyler; W. J. Johnson and E. D. Hall, Stewards.

B. E. Eatum was in Chattanooga last week. He is now associated with Robt. Cameron in the practice of the law, and they have been retained to defend Jake Eldridge and Walter Cochran, charged with the murder of Fred Crowe. The preliminary trial was held Friday.

so in 21 more years there will be another "sawtooth" in this precinct.

On Monday night there was a republican dishwasher cure to William Long's apartment in his childhood days and to wait for some nice democratic young man to look after its future welfare. Look out, Uncle Austin C., your little grandniece will break ranks if you ain't careful.

Geo. H. Lewis spent the first half of this beautiful Lord's day very pleasantly with W. C. Moore and family, reading the daily and weekly newspapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ramsdell visited the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Billingsley, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Billingsley and little Ernest and Miss Nettie Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gholston in Springdale Hollow today.

Lee Cates of Tennesseville, visited John Gholston today.

Melvin Moore has gone out of the chicken business. He sold his entire stock of thoroughbred white leghorns to Hop Kelly. We are very sorry to see Melvin retreating. Anyone desiring the thoroughbred white leghorns now will do well to call on Hop and see what he has to say.

W. G. Spangler, of Mineral Springs, was at W. C. Moore's Friday, and says they had a real nice time at the closing exercises of their school Saturday night. They are all highly pleased with the way Miss Mary conducted her school this year.

Several of the boys from this settlement attended the closing exercises of the Whitwell school last week and were regally entertained witnessing the performances.

Killed a Five-Legged Deer.

(Littleton, Mo., Courier.) Bert Tumble and two friends from Manchester were up at the former's camp for a few days last week and while there shot a deer with a fifth leg. The leg protruded from the shoulder in perfect form and hung over, but a considerable distance from the ground. It had all the usual bones of the leg as far up as the knee, but the leg was of course no assistance to the animal's locomotion. It apparently was a protrusion from the skin alone, as there appeared to be no joint connecting it with the fleshy part of the body.

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is a combination of the natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach with necessary vegetable acids, and is the only thing known today that will completely digest all kinds of food under any condition. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. Take Kodol and be convinced. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by J. W. Simpson, Jasper, Tenn.

NOTICE I will be at Jasper on Monday of each week. All parties desiring dental work will please call at the Hughes House. I will be in Sequachee on the Friday nearest to 20th of the month.

N. E. MOORE, Dentist.

Read the News—best on earth.

Mrs. Alvin Spears has returned from a visit to Mrs. W. D. Spears in Chattanooga.

Miss Lena Campbell has been visiting friends at Sweetwater, Tenn., being the guest of Miss Nettie Sharp and other friends.

POWER FROM HALE'S BAR PROMISED NEXT SUMMER

So Says John Bogart, Chief Engineer, After Inspection of Lock and Dam.

Col. John Bogart, chief engineer in charge of the construction of the lock and dam at Hale's bar, arrived in the city early yesterday morning from New York and went immediately to the lock and dam, where he made an inspection of the work now in progress there. Col. Bogart said the work was progressing and in the event no unforeseen conditions arise the work will be so far advanced that by some time next summer power would be delivered to this city. Quite a lot of the heavy machinery to be used in the main power plant, he said, had already arrived and the progress in construction of this part of the great undertaking is very gratifying. The force of men engaged in the construction of the locks have been, he said, slightly annoyed during the past day or two on account of the high stage of the river.

The location in this city of the transformer station will be determined within a few days. Also within a few weeks the route of the transmission wires from the power plant to this city will be entirely cleared. During the next day or so, he said, the work of installing the hydraulic machinery in the main plant would begin.—Chattanooga Times.

Every case of backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and rheumatic pains is dangerous if neglected, for such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe the pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold here by J. W. Simpson, Jasper, Tenn.

Clifty.

Special to the News.

Mr. Editor: If you will give me a little space in your paper I will try to write a few lines to the dear old Reliable, as it has been a good while since I wrote any. I haven't got much time to write this morning, as I have to go down town and order a load of coal for the old woman and the children to make them a little more comfortable.

Clifty is quite a little place. They have a good Sunday school here and good preaching nearly every Sunday, and that is a great help to a place like this. People at this place seem to have pretty good health except for colds, but those are common anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Floyd called at N. N. Rush's Sunday afternoon. Joe Gilliam was walking about up at North Clifty Sunday evening. Joe says he is going to Cuba to dig coal the next time he starts to hunt work, but I think he will stay at Clifty for he looks like he was well satisfied. I think he must have somebody in view at this place.

N. N. Rush called at Mr. Bostain's Sunday night and he forgot his pipe so he said he would not stay long for he couldn't do without his pipe, but Mr. Bostain happened to have two pipes, so he let him have one of them, and then he was very well contented by Mr. Bostain furnishing the pipe and matches, and he furnished the tobacco and did the smoking.

Come on, "Guess Who," of Petros, and write some more good pieces to the dear Old Reliable. I think more could write if they would.

I noticed in last week's issue where little Howard Rush requested old Santy to bring his sister a fellow. He had better bring a good one as Mrs. Rush might interfere as she looks mighty hard at the fellows when they come around, so look out, Santy, or you will get into trouble.

Wishing all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Valley Rose.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zellinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Whitwell Drug Co's. 25c.

Smallpox in Sequatchie Co.

J. H. Heard, county chairman of Sequatchie county, reports several cases of smallpox in the vicinity of Dunlap. Strict quarantine has been established there.

Would You Throw Away \$1000?

THE man who could save and bank \$5 per month and doesn't do it is throwing away \$60 per year—the gross earning power of \$1,000 at 6 per cent. interest.

Safe investments which annually pay 6 per cent. net are not so plentiful as they used to be.

Why not start an account with us and conserve this "1,000 earning"? You can open an account with \$1.00. Come in and let us talk over the matter.

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Pickett-Layne.

Green P. Layne of Whitwell, and Miss Lula Pickett, of near Looney's Creek, were married on the road leading from the east side of the valley to Whitwell, near iron bridge, Thursday evening at 5 o'clock, Rev. W. D. Dew, of Sequachee, officiating. The couple were proceeding to Whitwell in a buggy, and were met by Rev. Dew at that point and the ceremony performed and they went on their way rejoicing. The ceremony was witnessed by a sister of the bride, and Mr. Layne, son of H. S. Layne, a nephew of the groom. The bride is a very attractive young lady and has been teaching school at Caroline Chapel this term. Mr. Layne is receiver of coal for the N. C. & St. L. R'y at Thomas Mines, Whitwell, and is a young man of worth. We extend our congratulations to the newly wedded pair, and wish them a prosperous journey through life. Incidentally we wish to say that this is the first wedding conducted by Rev. Dew, since his arrival on this charge, and he is looking for more happy souls to unite.

The Dunlap Tribune is propounding arithmetical puzzles to give its readers something to worry over these long winter evenings.

The Knights of Pythias of Sequachee Valley hold a District Rally at Dunlap tonight, in the hall of Dunlap Lodge, No. 129. There will be a big banquet and a number of prominent speakers from different parts of the state, will orate.

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Received Bad Cut.

WHITWELL, Dec. 12.—At the entertainment here last week at the school house, a little son of Mack Tata was badly cut by broken glass. A reflector made of glass fell from a lamp, and being broken in its fall, one of the pieces struck the little fellow in the throat, as he was looking up, inflicting a bad wound, which bled freely.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough by allaying inflammation of the throat and lungs, and it drives the cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Children like it for it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by J. W. Simpson, Jasper, Tenn.

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